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September Calendar of Events

9/21/2006 - Party in the Park Concert Series - Please join us for our first "Party in the Park - Third Thursdays Summer Concert Series". The final concert will feature "Fools and Horses" who perform modern rock & pop music. Please call Fredericksburg/Stafford Park Authority office at 540-373-9440 for information and to purchase tickets. Food & beer will be served. No glass bottles, coolers or pets allowed. Listen to B101.5 for info. \$ Pratt Park

7/22/2006 to 9/9/2006 - "Wind in the Willows" - Children's Theater matinees are on Saturdays. Arrive at 12:45-1:15pm. Lunch is served at 1:15pm. Show begins at 2:00pm, and ends at 3:00pm. Weekday matinees are available for school and other groups. Time: Sat. 1:15pm lunch. 2pm show. \$ Riverside Center Dinner Theater

8/4/2006 to 10/29/2006 - "Cats" - Enjoy this classic favorite Broadway musical, as performed by professional actors and actresses, from a private candlelit dining table. Time: Wed.-Sat. 6:30pm dinner, 8:00pm show. Sun. matinees 1:30pm dinner, 3:00pm show. \$ Riverside Center Dinner Theater

9/1/2006 - Charity Golf Tournament - This golf tournament at Lee's Hill Goler's Club benefits Hospice Support Care. HSC is a non-profit, volunteer hospice. We provide services free of cost to the dying and bereaved. Teams of four or individuals can participate. \$ Lee's Hill Golfer's Club

9/1/2006 - First Friday - A celebration of the arts, music, and the weekend in Old Town Fredericksburg with new exhibit openings in downtown galleries, a live concert, food and drink, 6 to 9:30 p.m. Gallery openings free, concert \$. 706 Caroline St

9/5/2006 - Lunchtime at Hurkamp - A free, live concert in Hurkamp Park at lunchtime, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FREE 900 Prince Edward St

9/8/2006 to 9/10/2006 - Our Living Legacies - Four historic homes and museums open to feature exhibits and demonstrations honoring the crafts of the 18th and 19th century, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mary Washington House, Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, Rising Sun Taver, & St. James House.

9/9/2006 - Music by Moonlight - A free community concert featuring the music of the Fredericksburg Big Band in conjunction with The Salvation Army Women's Auxilliary to benefit disadvantaged children in Fredericksburg area. Free, donations accepted. 7-9 p.m. FREE 900 Prince Edward

9/9/2006 - Walk With the Animals - A two-mile walk through Historic Fredericksburg followed by demonstrations and prizes, beginning and ending at City Dock. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$ 201 Sophia St

9/9/2006 - Birding Tour at Washington's Ferry Farm - Close to 100 species of birds have been sighted at Ferry Farm and now you can see some of them, too. All tours will start from the Ferry Farm parking lot (enter at 2nd entrance) at 8:00 a.m. and will last approximately 2 hours. Cancelled if it rains. \$ Washington's Ferry Farm

9/9/2006 - Farm Day at Ferry Farm - A look at the history of agriculture in this area, beginning with Native American culture. This event is being hosted at the boyhood home of our nation's first President. Time: 10:00am-5:00pm. \$ George Washington's Ferry Farm

9/11/2006 to 11/11/2006 - "Seussical" - Children's Theater matinees are on Saturdays. Arrive at 12:45-1:15pm. Lunch is served at 1:15pm. Show begins at 2:00pm, and ends at 3:00pm. Weekday matinees are available for school and groups. Time: Sat. 1:15pm lunch. 2pm show. \$ Riverside Center Dinner Theater

9/12/2006 - Lunchtime at Hurkamp - A free, live concert in Hurkamp Park at lunchtime, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FREE 900 Prince Edward St

9/17/2006 - Historic Church Homecoming - Join the hundreds of distant relatives and past members who flock to this special service at one of the oldest active colonial churches in America. Time: 7:30am - 2:00pm. FREE Aquia Episcopal Church

9/19/2006 - Lunchtime at Hurkamp - A free, live concert in Hurkamp Park at lunchtime, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FREE 900 Prince Edward St

9/21/2006 - 3rd Thursday Concert Series - Come enjoy this wonderful outdoor evening concert series in the fresh air of Pratt Park! Music, food, and activities will abound! Time: Evenings - TBD. \$ Pratt Park

9/23/2006 - 30th Annual Black Arts Festival - A celebration of African American culture showcasing arts and crafts, music, dance, food, and fun for the entire family, 12 noon to 7 p.m. FREE 200 Gunnerly Rd

9/23/2006 - George Washington's Young Friends - First person interpreters will talk to visitors about life in the 18th century at Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington. 10am-5pm. \$ George Washington's Ferry Farm

9/26/2006 - Lunchtime at Hurkamp - A free, live concert in Hurkamp Park at lunchtime, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FREE 900 Prince Edward St

9/30/2006 - 17th Annual Fredericksburg Welsh Festival - Welsh and Celtic music and dancing, crafts, vendors, and a museum open house to celebrate the Welsh ancestry of James Monroe, 12 noon to 5 p.m. in the 900 block of Charles Street. - FREE - James Monroe Musuem.

Tourism Calendar of Events

1-800-678-4748 or 373-1776

October Events

10/1/2006 - Fredericksburg Dog Festival - A celebration of the family pet with a parade, obedience and trick contests, and owner and pet contests, 12 noon to 3 p.m. \$ 900 Prince Edward St

10/2/2006 to 10/7/2006 - Fall Opening of St. James House - A rare opportunity to see this diminutive colonial cottage and its remarkable collection of antiques, 1 to 4 p.m. \$ 300 Charles Street

10/5/2006 - Fleming Smith Lecture Series - Various speakers and topics to be announced in this new series at Kenmore. \$ 1201 Washington Ave



10/6/2006 - First Friday - A celebration of the arts, music, and the weekend in Old Town Fredericksburg with new exhibit openings in downtown galleries, a live concert, food and drink, 6 to 9:30 p.m. Gallery openings free, concert \$. Contact: 373-1776. FREE Caroline St

10/7/2006 - 50th Annual Bizarre - This annual event has brought people from all over to this national historic landmark. The festival includes crafts, books, toy room, reenactors, colonial games, and a live auction. Time: 9:00am-2:00pm. FREE Aquia Church

10/7/2006 - NOAH Hispanic Festival - Latino foods and drink, music, dance, crafts, pinatas, children's games and door prizes, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Hurkamp Park. FREE 900 Prince Edward St

10/7/2006 - George Washington's Young Friends - First person interpreters will talk to visitors about life in the 18th century at Kenmore, the home of George Washington's sister, Betty and her husband Fielding Lewis. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$ 1201 Washington Ave

10/7/2006 - Read, by George! - Washington's boyhood home, Ferry Farm, celebrates reading with authors, storytelling, crafts and games. Time: 11:00am-2:00pm. \$ George Washington's Ferry Farm

10/7/2006 - Stonewall Jackson 20-mile Run - "Why time your run, when you can run through time?" Marathon training run through the battlefields and historical sections of Spotsylvania County. Contact Parks and Recreation for more info 507-7529. \$ Spotsylvania County Civil War Battlefields

10/12/2006 - Fleming Smith Lecture Series - Various speakers and topics to be announced in new series at Kenmore, 7:30pm \$ 1201 Washington Ave.

10/14/2006 - Birding Tour at Washington's Ferry Farm Close to 100 species of birds have been sighted at Ferry Farm and now you can see some of them, too. All tours will start from the Ferry Farm parking lot (enter at 2nd entrance) at 8:00 a.m. and will last approximately 2 hours. Cancelled if it rains. \$ Washington's Ferry Farm

10/14/2006 - James Monroe Ball - An evening of colonial costume and dance, 7 p.m. at Lee Hall. \$ 1301 College Ave

10/16/2006 - Rappahannock Colonial Heritage Society Fall Tea - Ladies of the 18th century at tea discuss issues of the day at St. George's Episcopal Church (George Street entrance), 1 to 3 p.m. \$ 901 Princess Anne St

10/19/2006 - Fleming Smith Lecture Series - Various speakers and topics to be announced in new series at Kenmore. 7:30 p.m. \$ 1201 Washington Ave

10/21/2006 - We're Not Foolin' Around Silent Auction - More than 125 items including travel, fine dining, jewelry, artwork, historical memorabilia, furnishings and events tickets at this auction to benefit the Fredericksburg Area Museum. 6 to 8 p.m. \$ 1121 Hanover St

10/28/2006 - Fall Harvest Festival - Join Hartwood Winery and two guest wineries for live music, craft and food vendors, hayrides, pumpkins, Halloween costume contest, games and fun for the entire family! Time: 11:00am - 5:00pm. \$ Hartwood Winery

10/28/2006 - George Washington's Young Friends - First person interpreters will talk to visitors about life in the 18th century at Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington. Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm. \$ George Washington's Ferry Farm

10/28/2006 to 10/29/2006 - Great Community Campout - Bring your entire family for an outdoor experience. Camp out under the stars in Pratt Park! Details coming soon! \$ Pratt Park

10/28/2006 to 10/29/2006 - Historic Cemetery Tours - Hop aboard the trolley for a tour of three of Fredericksburg's most historic cemeteries led by the Rappahannock Colonial Heritage Society, Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. \$ 706 Caroline Street

November Events

11/3/2006 - First Friday - A celebration of the arts in Old Town Fredericksburg with new exhibit openings in downtown galleries, times varying but within 6 to 9:30 p.m. FREE 706 Caroline St

11/8/2006 - Fall Fun at Ferry Farm - George Washington's boyhood home celebrates the season with games, crafts and fun activities to celebrate autumn. Time: 11:00am-2:00pm. \$ George Washington's Boyhood Home

11/11/2006 - 34th Annual Craft Show - Craftspeople convene to show and sell their originally crafted handiwork, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. FREE 1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy

11/11/2006 - Freedom Tree Lighting - Remembering what freedom means, this 7 p.m. tree lighting ceremony in the historic Market Square in downtown Fredericksburg honors veterans and active duty military personnel. FREE 907 Princess Anne St

11/11/2006 to 11/12/2006 - Downtown Holiday Open House Weekend - Festive holiday decorations, music and refreshments for the kick off to the holiday season in Old Town, Fredericksburg, known for its unique shops and friendly, personalized service. FREE 706 Caroline St



11/18/2006 - Urban Trail Ride - Riders on their own horses tour Old Town Fredericksburg, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. \$ 700 Mary Ball St

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